GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NRDTA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up a National Rural Development Training Authority (NRDTA) to evolve a new educational and training methodology for rural development and improving the livelihood of rural folk in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the responsibilities likely to be assigned to the said authority;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which such authority is likely to be set up in the country; and

(d) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for providing livelihood based education and training to target population?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): No Madam,

(b) &(c): do not arise.

(d): National Rural Livelihoods Mission - Aajeevika aims to strengthen existing livelihoods in various sectors like agriculture, livestock, forestry and non-timber forest produce, and non-farm by providing technical inputs and capacity building to the Self Help Group (SHG) members. The two special programmes for self employment under NRLM include:-

(i) Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana (MKSP):- MKSP is a special programme for livelihood enhancement. It is a concerted effort to recognize the role of women in agriculture and to enhance their capacities and increase their income. As on date, MKSP is being implemented in 1031 blocks spread across 124 districts, benefitting around 32 lakh women
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(ii) Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI):- Ministry of Rural Development aims to set up one Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) in each district of the country in collaboration with the banks and the State Governments to provide training to the rural youth from the poor households to enable them to take up in-situ self employment. The RSETIs core strength is short term residential training with long handholding support

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